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All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. MITCHELL,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID,

ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1899.

KRUGER'S AMERICAN
SYMPATHISERS.

The reference to President Kruger's sympathisers in New York, in the Reuter's telegram which we publish to-day, will be understood by the perusal of the following clippings from the New York *World* of 7th September:

"PRESIDENT KRUGER APPEALS TO CIVILIZATION THROUGH THE 'WORLD'."

AGAINST ENGLAND.

"Great Britain Driving the Boers to War, He Says, Because Their 'Flourishing Republic' is a Standing Eyreore."

"Transvaal—An Extraordinary Message from the 'World' as an Intimate Diary Between the Boers and England."

KRUGER'S REMARKABLE MESSAGE: CHAMBERLAIN IS SILENT.

"We Are Determined to Defend to the Uttermost that Freedom and Self-Government for Which Our People Have Shed Blood," Om Paul Cables to the *World*.

TRANSVAAL'S REPLY TO BRITAIN'S DEFERENCE.

"In response to a message sent by the *World* on Tuesday last to Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic, the following was received last night:

"(Special Cable Despatch to the *World*.)

"From the Government of the Republic to the *World*, New York:

"Gladly accede to your request to put the Boer side before the American public."

"The present agitation against this republic emanates partly from a certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eyreore, and who suffer from the prevailing jingo mania partly, also, from mining capitalists who, not content with having here the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration."

"The franchise question was taken up [by England] because it was thought the republic would not yield on that point. Now that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American it is in many respects easier the agitation has become much worse. The object clearly is the destruction of our republic and the complete control of the richest mines of the world."

"The press, entirely controlled by capitalists, spread untrue and distorted misrepresentation and prejudice throughout the world against the Boer Republic."

"We are determined to defend to the uttermost that freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa. Though we have no such powerful friend as you proved to Venezuela and to other republics, we have faith that the cause of freedom and republicanism will triumph in the end."

Secretary for President.

THE RIGHT HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN IS SILENT.

"Immediately upon receipt of the despatch from President Kruger the *World* called it in full to Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Chamberlain was at his office in London in conference as late as midnight last night. When the *World* correspondent called to ask if he desired to make any statement in reply to President Kruger's remarkable despatch Mr. Chamberlain very courteously declined to comment upon it in any way."

"The *World*, in a leading article, thus comments upon this remarkable telegram—

"DOMINION APPEALS TO CIVILIZATION THROUGH THE 'WORLD'."

"President Kruger presents the case for the Boer Republic to civilization through the *World* this morning. He disregards all the quibbles and intricacies of diplomacy. With the brevity, simplicity and power of genius he sums up the real issues as they appear to the Boers."

"First—'A certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic, embracing the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eyreore and who suffer from the prevailing jingo mania.'"

"Second—'The mining capitalists, who, not content with having the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control of all legislation and administration.'"

"The object, he says, is as clear as the sun."

"The destruction of the republic and the complete control of the richest mines of the world."

"There is a dignified and profoundly touching pathos in 'Om Paul's' conclusion—

"Though we have no such powerful friend as you proved to be to Venezuela and other republics, we have faith that the cause of freedom and republicanism will triumph in the end."

"The *World* called President Kruger's despatch in full to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies, the man who is directly responsible for the Transvaal crisis, and has asked him to present England's side, but at midnight he called that he could say nothing. The Cabinet is to meet to-morrow."

"In this day 'a decent respect for the opinions of mankind' makes it impossible for a civilized nation to go to war without giving its reasons and attempting to show that they are sound reasons. The Jameson raid, the plots and schemes of Cecil Rhodes, the fact that just as the Boer Republic was acceding to the most important British demands those terms were increased by a demand that the English, who outnumber the Boers in the republic, should be able to become citizens of the republic without forfeiting their allegiance to Britain—all these matters taken together put England on the defensive at the bar of civilization. No less distinguished and upright a statesman than John Morley said only day before yesterday that a war with the Boers would be 'an insensate folly' and a 'deep dishonor.'"

"Om Paul's' presentation through the *World*, which will be repeated in every corner of the civilized world, must be answered. He has appealed to the 'new diplomacy'—the diplomacy of Publicity—through the same organ of Publicity which has been used with such effect by so many rulers and statesmen, beginning with the Prince of Wales and Mr. Gladstone in the Venezuelan crisis. Every time that this 'new diplomacy' has been employed the effect has been instant and powerful. That it will be effective in this crisis, there is still room to hope."

In all probability Mr. Kruger's telegram to his New York sympathisers was cabled at the request of the *World* as one of those 'sentiments' which the American journals are so prone to solicit from any man who

may happen to be for the moment before the public eye. If we might offer a word of advice to Mr. Kruger we would suggest that it would be as well to wait the outcome of the next few weeks before despatching another telegram to his New York sympathisers. An old Malay proverb has it that "the cock who crows loudest before the fight has no wing left for the combat." Mr. Chamberlain, at all events, refused to respond to the crow.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

LONDON, October 14th.

Mr. Schreiner has strenuously enjoyed Dutchmen at the Cape to remain quiescent and to prove their loyalty to the Queen.

President Kruger telegraphing to his sympathisers in New York, says that if the two South African Republics must belong to England they are determined that a price shall be paid which will stagger humanity.

There is no news of any fighting but the Free State Boers have seized a Natal train bound for Harrismith.

The Netherlands Consul in London, has been charged by the Transvaal with Dutch interests and the American Consul in Pretoria has been charged with British interests.

THE "AMERICA" CUP.

The fifth attempt at the first race is without result owing to fog.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:

On the 14th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has fallen on the China coast, particularly in the North. A depression seems to be advancing Eastwards over North China. Gradients slight on the coast, moderate with fresh monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. FORECAST:—Moderate E. winds; fine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's death was due to paralysis of the heart. It is estimated that he has left a fortune of £25,000,000.

ONE hundred and thirty-three deaths were registered at Singapore during the week ending on Saturday last. The ratio per thousand was 29.69.

From the report of the Government Electrical Engineer at Cape Town for 1898-99, it is found that the price of electricity there varies from 1s. 2d. to 8d. a unit, while in the suburbs it is no less than 1s. 9d. a unit.

Bad news comes from Portuguese Timor. The natives are rising again. There is a scarcity of provisions, food amongst others things being exhausted, and the pay of the Government servants is seven months in arrear. An officer of the name of Duarte has been shot during the fighting in Timor, and another officer is said to have shot a Portuguese serjeant.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:

PROGRAMME:—

1. March "The Dragon" (Harris).

2. "The Boer Republic" (Harris).

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Ranjitsingh twice that number. The bowling honours of the season clearly go to Albert Trotter, who took 230 wickets for about 17 runs apiece. Rhodes, Mend, and Pash, the young Gloucestershire bowlers, also did admirably on hard wickets in no way suited to their style, while among the batsmen, Mr. W. M. Bradley, and Lockwood figured prominently. Altogether the attack was at a great disadvantage on the beautiful, fast wickets which were the feature of the summer's cricket, and bowlers came in for no little sympathy. After an interval of four years Surrey again holds the proud position of champion county, Yorkshire going down from the first to the third place, and Middlesex coming up to the second.

Ranjitsingh has completed his term for America, Woods accepting an invitation. The eleven is K. S. Ranjitsingh, A. C. MacLaren, A. F. Stoddart, S. M. J. Woods, C. L. Towns, A. D. Jessop, G. Bruno, C. Robson, H. J. T. Lo-anquet, and H. D. Llewellyn, and Barton. Another amateur—probably W. P. Robertson, of Cambridge—will join the party. Although the weather is yet not well suited to football, the League championship competition on 9th ultimo aroused great interest, and there were large crowds at the various grounds. The defeat of Aston Villa by West Bromwich Albion by two goals to none was the greatest surprise of the day. Liverpool were the greatest home eleven to be beaten. Sheffield United, Newcastle United (who beat Everton), Preston North End, and Manchester City were successful clubs on their own grounds. There were three drawn matches, in which Notts County and Notts Forest each had a share. Four of the "Gates" exceeded 20,000.

Vardon, the Open Golf Champion, has been defeated by Taylor, of the Mid-Surrey Club, who won by 2 up in an 18-holes match.

Athletic in America.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. J. Flanagan, from a nine-foot circle to-day threw the hammer 164 ft. 6 in., breaking the world's record created by Mr. T. F. Kelly, of Limerick.

FRED BANK (NEW JERSEY), Tuesday.—Fred Gerner yesterday broke the standing high jump record, clearing 5 ft. 3½ in.—*Reuter*.

Proposed visit of West Indian Cricketers.

LETTER FROM LORD HAWKE.

A proposal is on foot to invite a representative West Indian cricket eleven to visit England in 1900. In this connection Lord Hawke, as chairman of the Sports Committee, has written from the West Indian Club as follows:—

Under the auspices of this club an effort is being made to arrange a visit to this country of a representative West Indian cricket team, consisting of both amateurs and professionals, during the cricket season of 1900. The club has approached the leading West Indian cricket clubs on the matter, and has already received most satisfactory replies from those of Barbados, British Guiana, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia and St. Vincent, who have one and all indicated their willingness to co-operate in selecting a representative team. From my personal knowledge of West Indian cricket I am of opinion that such a team as might be sent over would be capable of giving many first-class counties a real good game. Doubtless, like many other teams on a first appearance at home it would have much to learn and many defeats to acknowledge, but from the thoroughly sporting games played against the eleven visiting the West Indies I am confident their cricket would be appreciated, and naturally great interest would be taken in the work of the coloured players. It is estimated that a visit of a team consisting of, say, fourteen members for a three months' tour would cost, including passage money to and from this country, and the salaries of the professional players, £5,500. The result of such a visit would be far-reaching, not merely from a sporting but also from an Imperial standpoint, helping as it would to draw closer the ties which bind the Colonies to the Mother Country.

The following letter has been sent by Lord Hawke to the secretaries of the cricket clubs in the West Indies:—

Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of the Sports Committee in 1897 with the object, among others, to afford facilities for organizing, in connection with the West Indies and British Guiana, annual cricket matches and other kindred amusements recognized by our English universities and public schools, it was resolved to approach the leading cricket clubs of British Guiana and West Indies with a view to promote a visit to this country of a fully representative West Indian cricket team, consisting of both amateurs and professionals, during the cricket season of 1900. We are of opinion that there would be no difficulty in arranging a series of matches between the Marylebone Cricket Club, the leading first-class county cricket club, and such a West Indian team as your club, in conjunction with the other cricket clubs in the West Indies, should be in a position to send over. We estimate that the visit of a team consisting of, say, fourteen members for a three months' tour, would cost, including passage money to and from this country and salaries of professional players, about £5,500, and this sum the West Indian Club would endeavour to collect in England, though any contribution from the Colonies will, of course, be gratefully received, and we think that there should be no difficulty in raising the amount here. In the interest of sports I am therefore to ask you, if subject to the West Indian Club being able to raise the above-mentioned sum, you in co-operation with the other cricket clubs could be prepared to undertake the selection of a West Indian cricket team and ensure its visit to England during the year 1900. As the matter must be definitely settled before December next, in which month the Marylebone Cricket Club arrange their fixtures for the ensuing season, I venture to hope that you will bring it before your club, and favour my committee with a reply at your earliest convenience. I may add that a similar communication to this is being addressed to the other West Indian cricket clubs, and would ask you kindly to address your reply to the honorary secretary of the Sports Committee.

Naval and Military.

Vice-Admiral Alexeff, Chief Flag Officer of the Russian Black Sea Squadron, has been appointed to the command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific, and of the Russian troops in the Liao Tung.

The following notification appears in the *Gazette*:—Colonel A. R. F. Doreward, D.S.O., from Lieut.-Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, to command the troops at Wei-hai-Wei, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Navy.

Captain von Rebeur-Paschwitz has been appointed German Naval Attaché at Washington. Up to now he held the same position at Tokyo, and during the Spanish-American War was selected to follow the operations of the American fleet. Captain Galloway takes his place at the Japanese embassy in London.

Home of the Royal Artillery. The Prince has already passed very creditably through Sandhurst, and since then he has been attached to the 1st Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry at Aldershot. Just now he is undergoing a course of study in artillery at Okehampton. He has been giving special attention to the equipment and manœuvring of the mule mountain batteries at that camp.

The cruiser *Grafton*, which has been relieved by H.M.S. *Endymion*, arrived at Portsmouth on 4th ulto, she having, on the China Station, concluded her three years' commission. After landing superannuated and details for that port, she proceeded to Chatham, where she arrived on 7th ulto, to pay off. The distance traversed by the *Grafton* since leaving Sheerness in 1896 has been 60,000 miles, and 26,000 tons of coal have been consumed. The *Grafton* has spent no inconsiderable portion of the time of her commission at sea. In 1896 she was at sea 93 days out of the 274 days; in 1897, 124 days; in 1898, 68 days (the war scares in that year keeping the ships in harbour ready for service if required), and in 1899 she has exceeded her former record by being at sea 103 out of 249 days, and has travelled upwards of 18,500 miles.

We have already noted says the *L. & C. Express*, that the authorities have decided to encourage the study of Chinese amongst a certain number of military officers. Previous to embarkation, selected officers will be required to undergo a three months' course of study in the language at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, or at King's College, London. They will then go to China for twelve months' residence, during which period they will be examined in (a) colloquial knowledge, and (b) writing and translation. An officer who is awarded 75 marks in subject (a) will be given a reward of £100 and an allowance of £150 to cover the expenses of passages. A further reward of £100 will be paid on obtaining 75 marks in subject (b). Officers who are selected will be seconded—that is to say, they will retain their seniority in their corps.

According to present arrangements the *Terrible* is to be out of dockyard hands by Sept. 15. After that nearly a week will be spent in trying her new condensers and other similar work. Thus, in any case, it will be nearly the end of the month before she is ready to start for the China Station, says a mail paper. Hitherto she has only been "puttering about" the point of the ship, but now she is to be sent to the coast of China, and it will be a blessing to get her out of home waters if only to see how she behaves when her engineers have a fair chance given them and have her entirely in their own hands. She will not be taken out to China by Captain C. G. Robinson.

A trial took place on 1st ulto, at White Island, in the "Nettle" cell, of an 8½ in. special nickel steel Harvey plate 8½ in. square, made for the Japanese Government, being a plate selected by the Japanese from those of the *Shikishima* battleship now building at the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company (Limited). The plate was to withstand two rounds from a 9.2 in. gun firing 380 lb. Hotchkiss armourpiercing shell, each giving a velocity of 1,700 f.s., and providing there was no penetration or cracks the armour was to be accepted on this test. The Japanese officers were then to have the right to increase the velocity to 1,800 f.s. for a third shot. The trial was most successfully carried out by the Admiralty at the request of Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim (Limited), the first round showing a penetration of only 3 in., this being due to the measured exactly by the point of the shell being forced out by the second round. The result of the second was practically the same, there being no cracks on the plate. As it so completely fulfilled its conditions, the plate was accepted and pronounced by all present to be highly satisfactory. The third round was then fired with the increased velocity of 1,800 f.s., when the penetration was only 3½ in.; there were no cracks on the plate.

The navy is about to lose an interesting figure in Rear Admiral Kane, who has made a formal request that he may be permitted to retire. The gallant Admiral will long be remembered for the skill with which, on May 16, 1899, he brought the *Colubrine* out of the harbour of Apia, Samoa, when three German and three American men-of-war were wrecked in a great hurricane.

It has been notified in an Army Order that, under the new regulations for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, general officers, except colonels commanding Royal Horse Artillery, and colonels will be described as belonging to the Royal Artillery. Lieutenant-colonels and officers below that rank performing regimental duty will be described as belonging to the R.H.A., R.F.A., or R.G.A., according to the branch to which they have been appointed. Lieutenant-colonels and officers below that rank, while holding staff or extra-regimental appointments will be described as belonging to the R.A. It is further stated that exchanges will be permitted between officers of the R.F.A. and those of corresponding rank in the R.G.A., provided that the dates of their commissions in their existing rank are within two years of each other, and certain other conditions are complied with.

It is announced that the Admiralty have placed orders with private firms for the construction of twelve new torpedo-boat destroyers for the Royal Navy. The new destroyers are to be named *Rochester*, *Barnard*, *Greyhound*, *Thetis*, *Scholar*, *Myndor*, *Syracuse*, *Succor*, *Balaclava*, *Ostia*, and *Exton*. The *Rochester*, *Rochdale*, and *Greyhound* are to be built by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne; the *Thetis* and *Scholar*, by Messrs. Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead; the *Myndor*, *Peterel*, and *Syracuse*, by Palmer's Shipbuilding Company, of Jarrow-on-Tyne; the *Succor* by Messrs. Dorman and Sons, of Sunderland; the *Balaclava* and *Ostia*, by the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, of Glasgow; and the *Exton* by Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, of Barrow-in-Furness. The dimensions and speed of the new destroyers have not yet been announced. A sum of £3,700,000 will be expended upon their construction during the financial year ending March 31, 1900.

Mr. Saxon, Constructor-in-Chief of the Japanese navy, has been granted permission to visit ships and naval establishments at Devonport.

Captain Sir Edward Chichester has not been allowed to remain long without employment. He has been appointed to the *Doris* as transport officer at Natal. In view of the outlook in South Africa it is satisfactory to know that this important post has been entrusted to such a capable officer as Sir Edward has proved himself to be.

Captain Percy M. Scott, who has been appointed to the command of the *Terrible*, is, says the *Naval and Military Record*, to be congratulated on having been chosen for so high a responsibility. Only forty-six years of age, without family influence, he has pushed his way by sheer hard work and natural ability. His specialty is gunnery, and he has been twice on the staff of the *Excellent*, both as first-lieutenant and as commander. Among his pupils was the Duke of York, and he had the honour of being on the staff of the gunnery school when the *Excellent* was on the old *Excellent* to Whalo Island, and he was largely responsible for the construction of the school under new and

expanding conditions, with results that have proved highly satisfactory.

From a Chinese letter lately received, states a naval correspondent, I observe that, while the English are exceedingly grateful for the advent of the shallow-draught gunboats, they desire to press upon the Admiralty a point of enormous difference between the two classes of *Sunflower* and *Woodcock* varieties. The latter are more powerful than the former, while the draught is specially noticeable in connection with the many hours, this extra power is very much needed. There appears to be a universal consensus of opinion in favour of the larger boat; at any rate, for service on the West River.

The official trial of the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer *Sazanami*, the fourth out of the six that have been under construction during the past twelve months by Yarrow and Co., of Poplar, took place recently, during which she attained the magnificent speed of 31½ knots per hour. Her predecessors have done well, but she has even exceeded them all. A fact specially noticeable in connection with the steaming of the vessels, says the *Engineer*, is the ample margin provided in boiler power, each boiler being able to supply 100-horse power beyond that required to develop the engine power contracted for. This feature was specially marked on the vessel's trials, and is proved by the absence of any discoloration in either of her four funnels, the paint on which had not been renewed since the day she was launched; this advantage is accounted for by the low air pressure necessary when under forced draught, and the absence of any flaring.

It is stated that the troops now being sent to Africa are being armed with the Mark II. ammunition instead of the Mark IV. It appears, therefore, that the Indian regiments are to be deprived of their cherished Dum-Dum bullets, whose stopping powers they have already proved against the Afriids, as the Mark IV. was proved at Omdurman, in deference to the senseless clamour of the Peace Conference. It is unwise to make such constant changes as this in our ammunition, and when we have got a good bullet to abandon it. The Chinese campaign seriously shook the confidence of our soldiers in their rifle, and now that it has been restored we do not want it shattered once more. It is the duty of the Government to provide a bullet which is slightly superior to the Mauser because it has a larger calibre, a longer range, and better magazine. But against this we now have to put that Boers, if we have to fight them, will be using ammunition with which they have been familiar from the beginning, while we never use the same in two consecutive campaigns.

The *Kronstadt* *Vistula* states that the first vessel to be built at the new Government shipbuilding yard at Windau will be a Russian cruiser, with protected deck. Her displacement will be 6,375 tons, length 421 ft., beam 33 ft., draught 12 ft., speed 22½ kts., and 12 guns. Her two engines, served by 12 Normann boilers, will develop 20,000 h.p. She will have three funnels, her foremost funnel being right forward. She will have two masts, each with a fighting top, and two bridges. The deck protection will be 2 in. in thickness along the whole length. Her armament will consist of 12 6-in. Canon guns, 45 calibre, two in the fore and two in the aft turret, and eight in the casemates, 12 75 mm. calibre guns in the battery, and eight 47 c.m. Hotchkiss guns; also five torpedo tubes, two under water broad-side forward and three above water, two broad-side aft, and one right in the bows. Her free-board will be 23 ft. 6 in.

The Admiralty says a writer in the *Times* has noted with most wisdom in deciding to establish a new gunnery school at Devonport on the Whale Island model. Happily, the past two or three years have witnessed an enormous development in the gunnery of the Navy. It is no longer considered that the quarterly expenditure of ammunition is to be carried out with very little care, as to the method. The impulse came, perhaps originally from a distant station, which need not be particularised, but once given, it has found sympathetic feelings on all stations. Captain Percy Scott, for example, has noted with most wisdom in deciding to establish a new gunnery school at Devonport on the Whale Island model. Happily, the past two or three years have witnessed an enormous development in the gunnery of the Navy. It is no longer considered that the quarterly expenditure of ammunition is to be carried out with very little care, as to the method. 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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1899.

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By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary.

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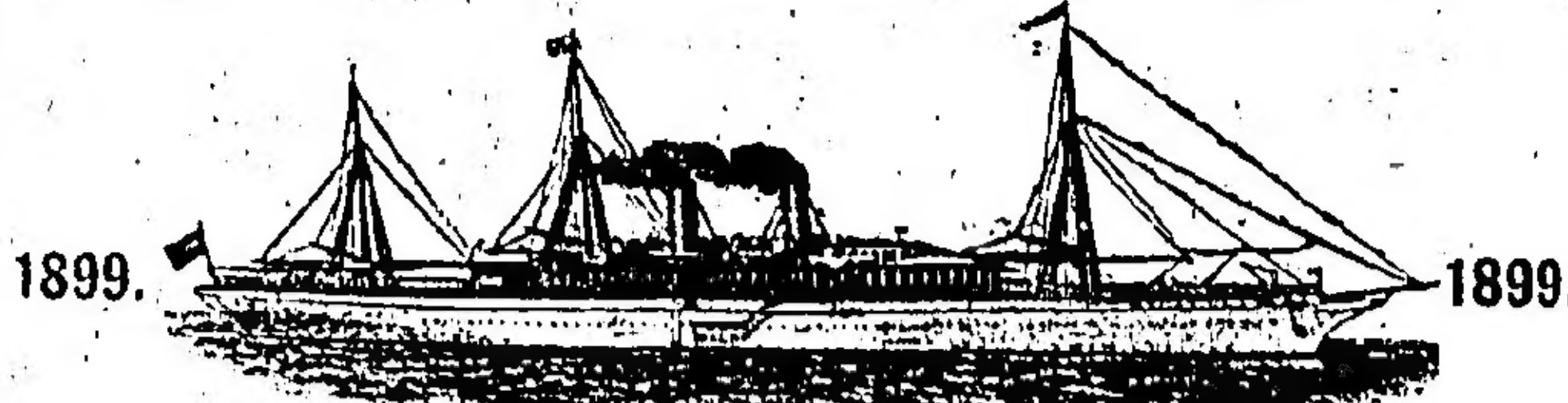
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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 23rd Oct., 1899.

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 23rd Nov., 1899.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. D. Bowles, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec., 1899.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the world), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, 7, Praya Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1899.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, 19th Oct., at Noon.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 14th Nov., at Noon.

HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 9th Dec., at Noon.

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU."

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 19th, October, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND-SEA-OF-JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 8th September, 1899. [1310]

SAILING VESSEL.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A.L. American Ship

"ST. MARK."

Dudley, Master, shortly expected from MANILA will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO. Hongkong, 28th September, 1899. [1108]

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With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China, LUTGENS, EYNTMANN & CO. Hongkong, 11th September 1899. [119]

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(Freight Service.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)



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(East Asiatic Service.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
*HEIDELBERG.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 5th November.
Schöder.....	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	November.
ANDALUSIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 15th November.
Schönfeldt.....	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	November.
*SIBIRIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 20th November.
Hildebrandt.....	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	November.
HAMBURG.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 30th November.
Mayer.....	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG)	November.

* These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

Thurs.....	3,400	about	Oct. 20
Curmashshire.....	2,924	about	Nov. 15
Carlisle City.....	3,002	about	Dec. 15

THE Steamship

"THYRA,"

will be despatched for SAN DIEGO VIA AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about FRIDAY, the 20th October.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 7th October, 1899. [1140]

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

*Onseng (via Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama) Wednesday, 25th Oct., at Noon.

*Algon (via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 21st Nov., at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 16th Dec., at Noon.

(* Taking Cargo only.)

THE Chartered Steamship

"ONSAUNG,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th October, 1899. [1140]

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th November, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th October, 1899. [1140]

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 4th Nov., at Noon.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 30th Nov., at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 23rd Dec., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th November, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAI"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORTSAID,
SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From Madras, ex S.S. *Andura*.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 15th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent,
Hongkong, 9th October, 1899. [130]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"NIPPON MARU."
are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent,
Hongkong, 11th October, 1899. [1310]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE,"
having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the Underwriter before Noon on the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1899. [12672]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SANUKI MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, and SATURDAY, the 21st instant, both days at 10 A.M., upon notice of such damage being sent in beforehand to this office.

All claims must reach the undersigned before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 12th October, 1899. [12928]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once.
Cargo remaining on board after the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. [13012]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

J. EYES FLUID

THE BEST DISINFECTANT

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [11]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU,"

Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1899. [12132]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1899. [12962]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"KIUKING,"

Captain Arnold, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. [13022]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"CALCHAS,"

Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th October.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1899. [12162]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA,"

Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1899. [12772]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TAMSUI, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1899. [12652]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

This New Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1899. [12922]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA STRAITS.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates for LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA,"

J. A. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1899. [12682]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES,"

Captain Palford, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st October.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1899. [12212]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR,"

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th November.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1899. [12832]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates for ILOILO and CEBU.)

THE Steamship

"VENUS,"

Captain D. Innes, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. [12882]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. [13002]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN,"

Captain H. Kirchner, will leave for the above Ports, on or about THURSDAY, the 19th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. [12932]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"BAYERN,"

Captain E. Prehn, due here with the outward German Mail about the 18th instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1899. [12932]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ARGVILL,"

will be despatched for the above port on or about the 25th instant, and will be followed by S.S. "JOHN SANDERSON" to sail about 31st October.

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